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**MEDALS OF HONOR.**—The Commis-  
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mendations concerning applications  
for medals of honor filed on behalf of  
persons who endanger their own lives  
in saving, or attempting to save, lives  
from wrecks, disasters, or grave acci-  
dents on railroads or highways. The  
award is made under authority of the  
Medals of Honor Act of 1905 in ac-  
cordance with Executive Order 10765  
of April 24, 1958.

**LOCOMOTIVE INSPECTION.**—Inspec-  
tions are made of all locomotives used  
on lines of common-carrier railroads,  
to determine whether they are in  
proper condition to operate without  
unnecessary peril, and equipped and  
maintained in accordance with rules  
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taken in connection with locomotives  
not conforming to requirements. In-  
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caused by failure of locomotives or any  
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of violations is obtained so that appro-  
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Specifications covering design, con-  
struction, and major repairs of loco-  
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where discrepancies are found. In-  
spection and repair reports filed by the  
railroads, and inspection and accident  
reports filed by Commission inspectors,  
are analyzed for promotion of safety.

**TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES.**—  
The Commission provides regulations  
for the safe transportation of explosives  
and other dangerous articles by com-  
mon carriers by railroad and carriers  
by highway in interstate or foreign  
commerce.

**OTHER DUTIES.**—The Commission's  
authority is necessary to the construc-  
tion of new lines by common carriers  
by railroad and to the abandonment  
of existing lines; also to the operation,  
under certain conditions, by common  
and contract carriers by motor vehicle  
in interstate or foreign commerce on  
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mon and contract carriers by water to  
engage in new operations, except that  
the Commission is required to issue  
certificates and permits to carriers in  
actual operation on January 1, 1940,  
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that date, except for interruptions be-  
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Among other things the act provides  
that "in time of war or threatened war  
the President may certify to the Com-  
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tional defense and security that certain  
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ferred, direct that such preference or  
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Approved.

ABE MCGREGOR GOFF,  
Chairman.

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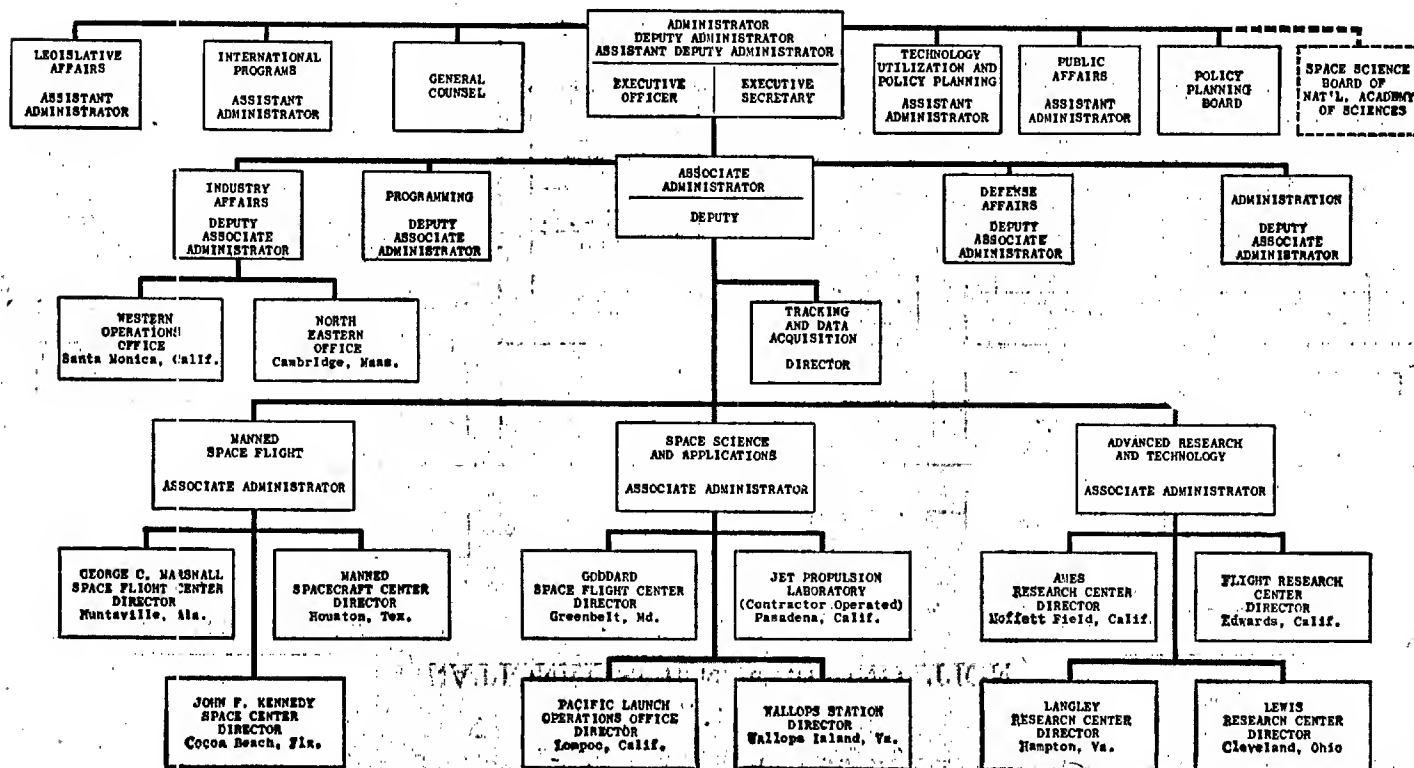
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